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To Dept. of Justice,

I have read about the proposed settlement in the Microsoft case. I think it is fair and should be allowed to proceed.

It would have an extremely deleterious effect on the economy to break up Microsoft or to otherwise penalize the firm. It is not coincidence that the collapse of the stock market started when the government started its ill-conceived case against Microsoft and that the stock market started to pick up when the DOJ announced a settlement.

What has been really strange in the government's treatment of this case is that while claiming Microsoft is a monopoly, the government continued to use Windows and other Microsoft products in almost all government offices. There are alternatives and all the government would need to do to reduce Microsoft's part of the market is for all government offices to start using Apple operating systems or Linux.

Thank you for finally ending the ill-conceived law suite against Microsoft.

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